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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 6, 2004, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, filed August 7, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner an Office Action mailed in priority Japanese Application No. 2003-433142. A copy of the Japanese Office Action and an English translation thereof are submitted herewith which list the following documents.

JP-A-05-276312 accompanied by an English abstract

JP-A-05-130327 accompanied by an English abstract

JP-T-2002-502128 accompanied by an English abstract and a computer English translation of claims 1-16.

JP-A-62-279776 accompanied by an English abstract

JP-A-2002-278504 accompanied by an English abstract

JP-A-04-037066 accompanied by an English abstract

JP-A-10-224560 accompanied by an English abstract

JP-A-2000-341472 accompanied by an English abstract

JP-A-05-021782 accompanied by an English abstract

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, the undersigned authorizes the charging of any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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